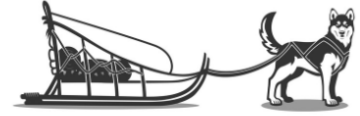




## Wenatchee Kennel Club CLASSES January February 2024

Most Classes will be held at the WKC's Training Facility,  
at 200 1<sup>st</sup> St. SE, in East Wenatchee.  
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### Pet Foundation Classes

**Beginner Puppy** – Start **HERE** for pups that are at least 12 weeks old and less than 6 months on the first day of class. This class focuses on setting your pup up for success as a good member of your family. We will focus on engagement, relationships, socialization, and life skills as well as practical solutions to the challenges of puppyhood. Build a solid foundation that will set you up for a lifetime of living with your pup. Class will cover basic commands and common behavior problems. It will help you understand your puppy better and teach you how to communicate more effectively. Puppies must have had at least two of their three “puppy shots” before attending class. **Send proof of immunization to [dogs4tam@gmail.com](mailto:dogs4tam@gmail.com)**

**Beginner Dog**– Start **HERE** as the first training class for your dog who is over 6 months old on the first day of class. You and your dog will be introduced to basic commands such as sit, down, stay, and come, and to walk politely on leash. You will learn to effectively use positive reinforcement while establishing and maintaining criteria. This class should be fun and informative for both you and your dog. You will get homework each week with the expectation that you can spend a few minutes each day practicing skills. The class will be geared to what you would like to learn. Our goal is to teach YOU to teach your dog. Your dog must not display aggression toward people or other dogs. **Send proof of immunization to [dogs4tam@gmail.com](mailto:dogs4tam@gmail.com).**

**Basic Obedience** – Prerequisite: Successful completion of a multi week puppy or dog training class, or instructor's permission. In this class you will learn how to increase skills required for the Canine Good Citizen Test, such as: loose leash walking, sit, down, stay, reliable recall, meet/greet other dogs/handlers and much more. Upon completion of this class, your dog will have the skills needed to be a fine family pet and you will have a good foundation for more advanced training or therapy work. The Canine Good Citizen Test is offered at the final lesson. Your dog must not display aggression toward people or other dogs.

**Massage/Conditioning/Strength building** The class will cover how to make observations of your dog in motion to help identify any structural or other issues; basic massage techniques- warm up, cool down and post activity deeper massage; stretching and core exercises. Purpose is to learn to help prevent any injuries and/or help with rehabilitation after an injury.

### Rally/Show Handling



**Competition Rally & Obedience** – This 2-hour Competition Obedience/Rally seminar is open to teams working towards novice and beyond competition rally and obedience. Positive, force-free techniques will be demonstrated, making training fun for both you and your dog, and encouraging your dog to become an enthusiastic partner who looks forward to training and trialing. The instructor teaches techniques for both small and large dogs.

**Rally Obedience Novice** – Prerequisite: Successful completion of a multi week obedience dog training

class. If your dog can sit and lie down on command and walk politely on a slack leash, you are probably ready to Rally! Rally Obedience (also known as Rally or Rally-O) is a dog sport based on obedience. Unlike competition obedience, instead of waiting for the judge's orders, the competitors proceed around a course of designated stations with the dog in heel position and handlers can encourage their dogs during the course. Even if you don't want to compete, you and your dog will get a fun evening out once a week while improving your dog's training at the same time! If registration is low, Novice & Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined. Prerequisite: Your dog must not display aggression toward people or other dogs.

**Rally Obedience Advanced** – In this class, your dog will work off-leash and you will learn the more advanced Rally signs and exercises that lead to the Advanced, Excellent, and Master titles. If registration is low, Novice and Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined.

**Rally Obedience Master** – Learn the skills required for successful competition in AKC's Master Rally Obedience.

**Show Handling PRACTICE** – This is a weekly drop-in practice class. No registration or prerequisites required. Experienced handlers will host and help you practice gaiting/stacking/baiting your dog. Your dog will experience having someone touch and examine him, just like in the show ring. Drop-in fee of \$10/dog.

**Show Handling – Junior Handlers** – Instructors will teach dog-handling skills and introduce the junior handler to the world of dog shows and the elements of good sportsmanship. Available to any child aged 7 – 18 with a dog they are able to safely control. No charge for this program, but we need pre-registration forms completed and returned prior to the first class.

## **Agility**



Whether you are looking for an opportunity for active play with your dog or you have set your sights on high level competition, training with us will help you achieve your goals. Agility training is fun, good exercise for you and your dog, and will improve your connection. We train to AKC Agility standards, which will prepare you well for competition in any Agility organization. All Agility Classes may be repeated.

**Agility 1 Foundations** – Prerequisite: Your dog must be at least six months old and must have completed a multi week Basic Obedience or Performance Puppy/Dog class within the past 6 months or have the instructor's permission. Your dog must not display aggression toward people or other dogs and must be able to obey your cues to sit, lie down, stay, and come. In this class, your dog will learn to focus on you in a distracting environment while learning games that will increase his/her balance, body awareness, connection, focus forward, drive, recalls, and self-control. Dogs and handlers will learn some basic agility commands. They will practice on balance toys, boards, and low jumps, and be introduced to the pause table and short tunnels. Handlers will also learn how to effectively use reinforcement including praise, toys, and food. Students are expected to train their dogs at least 5 minutes a day between classes.

**Agility 2 Foundations** – Prerequisite: Your dog must be at least six months old and have successfully completed Agility 1 Foundations within the last six months or have permission from the instructor. Using more advanced games, you and your dog will gain greater confidence, focus, self-control, drive, and connection. Your dog will begin to learn to work off leash around other dogs and on both sides of you and improve their recall to you. You will learn the handler ready position and body line, and how to call your dog over and send him/her out toward equipment. You will be introduced to cone work, directionals, and basic agility turns. You will direct your dog through short sequences that include straight and curved tunnels, low jumps, and pause table. Students are expected to spend at least 5 minutes a day training their dogs in between classes.

**Agility 3** – Prerequisite: Your dog must be at least 1 year old and have successfully completed Agility 2 Foundations

within the last 6 months or have permission from the instructor. You and your dog will learn handling skills and verbal cues using cones, low jumps/bumps, and tunnels. Dogs will learn to balance handler and obstacle focus, grow directional skills and contact zone end performance. Contact obstacles will be introduced at a low height, and weave pole training begins with your dog learning to weave through 2 poles from all positions.

**Agility 4** – Prerequisite: Your dog must have successfully completed Agility 3 within the last six months or have instructor permission. You will train your dog to use appropriate contact zone behavior on the A-frame, dog walk, and teeter. You and your dog will become comfortable with full height jumps, A-frame, dog walk and teeter, and learn the double, triple, and broad jumps. You will work with your dog toward performing an independent obstacle sequence including the tire jump, table, and U-tunnels, and how to do six weave poles independently from both sides.

**Agility 5** – Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to do all obstacles independently including six weave poles from both sides. As handler, you must be able to send the dog to jumps, tunnels and tables from 5 feet away. You will work on correct timing for front crosses, rear crosses, serpentines, pinwheels, 180s, and 270s. You will train for reliable contact zone behaviors and weave pole entrances from all angles with speed. This class will prepare you for Novice competition.

**Agility 6** – Prerequisite: This class is for teams that are already competing in Open, Excellent or Masters. Your dog must be able to do 12 weave poles from either side. You will work on timing, course knowledge, planning, consistent handling cues, and multiple side changes, as well as handling from a distance, contact proofing, obstacle discrimination, distractions, and speed.

**Agility 6 Plus** - Prerequisite: Instructor Approval and dogs must be competing in Excellent, Masters or Premier. Teams will work on advanced sequences including backsides, difficult weave entrances, threadles, crosses with distance and advanced handling options including layering.

**Agility Weaves & Grids** This is a class focused on improving your dog's weave performance. The class will also include gridwork to help your dog develop strength and striding. Dogs should be in classes Agility 4 or above.

**Agility League** – WKC will sponsor a sophomore and a senior team for January-March. Agility League members must be pre-approved by the team captain. Sophomore Team Captain is Kelly Wagman, teams must be competing at the Open level in AKC Agility. Senior Team Captain is Pam Pettit, teams must be competing at the excellent level in AKC agility. To learn more about AKC Agility League, **click here**. Teams are divided by dog's experience level, and will compete 6 times every other week for the 12 week season in our training center. We will share this experience with competitors around the country to earn regional and national rankings. We intend to have a lot of fun while honing our skills as competitors and handlers. To learn more about Wenatchee Kennel Club's Agility Leagues, contact our [Senior team captain](#) or our [Sophomore Team Captain](#). **Agility league members must be preapproved by the team captain**

## **Scent Work**

*Scent Work is based on American Kennel Club Scent Work criteria and these classes will teach you and your dog the skills that lead to participation in the sport of AKC Scent Work. Your dog must wear a harness or flat collar that will not impede the dog's breathing or stride. Dogs will be on-leash, preferably at least 10 feet long. Higher level classes may have off leash options. Instructor permission is needed to enter classes for which teams are not currently eligible.*

**Scent Work Foundations – 1:** Learn the necessary skills to advance in this sport through handler information and games. You will learn many important skills to help your canine partner search for the first scent, birch. Bring soft, yummy treats, a water bowl, and a 10-12-foot lead, and a comfortable harness for your dog. All work is done on lead. You'll be expected to do daily homework assignments with your dog.

**Scent Work Advanced Foundations – 2:** You will build on the foundation skills in handling and training your canine partner as he practices searching for hidden scents. Your team will progress to a second scent – anise. Your dog will search for AKC scent work elements: container, interior, and exterior. Bring the same items as described in Scent Work 1 plus your scented tins, electrical box, and a plasticware container.

**Scent Work Beginning Novice – 3:** This class will help you and your dog improve searching skills at the Novice level of AKC Scent Work and will prepare you for Novice level competition. Lessons will be increasingly challenging in all five elements: container, interior, exterior, handler discrimination, and buried.

**Scent Work Novice – 4:** This class will give additional practice at the Novice level in all elements and introduce teams to the Advanced level of the sport and will prepare teams for entering competition at the Novice level. This level is appropriate for teams who are actively competing at the Novice level of AKC Scent Work or whose performance is equivalent (with instructor's permission).

**Scent Work Advanced – 5:** This class will begin at the Advanced level of AKC Scent Work and progressively increase to the Excellent level. Dogs may be asked to run on or off leash. Dog/handler teams must be eligible to enter the Advanced or Excellent trial level or be performing at an equivalent level (with instructor's permission).

**Scent Work Excellent – 6:** In this class you will practice skills for Excellent level of AKC Scent Work and progressively increase to Master level. Dogs may be asked to run on or off leash. Teams will practice skills such as timing, unknown numbers of hides, high hides, inaccessible hides, blank rooms, deep hides, and off leash handling. Teams must currently be eligible to enter the Excellent trial level or have instructor permission to register for this class.

**Scent Work Master – 7:** In this class you will practice skills at the Master level of AKC Scent Work and begin to prepare teams for Detective. Dogs may be asked to run on or off leash. Teams will practice skills such as blank areas, high hides, inaccessible hides, deep hides, unknown number of hides, off leash handling, corners, pooling odor, mirror hides, reading air flow and dog independence. Teams must currently be eligible to enter the Master trial level or have instructor's permission to register for this class.

**Scent Work Detective:** In this class you will practice skills needed for running Detective AKC Scent Work. Teams will practice blank areas, very high hides, inaccessible hides, deep hides, pooling odor, mirror hides, reading air flow, dog independence from handler, timing, unknown number of hides, converging odors, blank rooms/areas, threshold hides and off leash handling over large areas, both indoors and outdoors. Class will be in 15 minute intervals with students assigned to one interval over a 2.5 hour time frame. Teams must have at least one qualifying run in both Master interior and in Master exterior to enter, or be evaluated and accepted for instructor's permission.

Pre-registration is required for all classes except Show Handling

We reserve the right to cancel any class with less than 3 dogs.

There will be no refunds for unused classes.

**No aggressive dogs allowed in classes.**

**If the instructor thinks you or your dog are not suitable for this group class, you will be excused.**

All persons on Wenatchee Kennel Club property must comply with the various local, state and federal COVID-19 requirements. Do not enter Wenatchee Kennel Club property while exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19.



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Unless stated otherwise, classes are 50 minutes long

Monday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor/Assistant
3pm	Scent Work 7: Master	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	J.Evans/Flatten
4pm	Scent Work 6 and 7: Excellent & Masters	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	J.Evans/Flatten
5pm	Scent Work 5:Advanced	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	Barrett
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6pm	Scent Work 6 and 7: Excellent & Masters	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	Barrett
6pm	Scent Work 3: Beginning Novice	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	Greenwood/Arno-Martinez
7pm	Scent Work 4: Novice	\$105	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	Paxton/Norris
Tuesday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor/Assistant
9am-12pm	Agility League	\$60	Jan 23, Feb 6, 20, March 5, 19, April 2	Pettit & Wagman
3pm	Beginner Puppy (Jan-Feb)	\$125	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20	Spurgeon/Lindahl
4pm	Basic Obedience	\$125	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20	Spurgeon/Pilgeram
5pm	Rally Masters/Excellent	\$105	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20	Hobbs/Metcalf
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7pm	Rally Novice	\$105	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20	Hobbs/Pettit
Wednesday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor
3pm	Beginner Puppy (Jan-Feb))	\$125	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21	Tolliver/Sprague
5pm	Beginner Puppy (Mid-Session Start)	\$125	Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7	Vetter/Hamilton
Thursday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor
11am	Agility 5	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
12pm	Agility 6 Plus	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
1pm	Agility 5/6	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
2pm	Agility 6	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
3pm	Agility 6	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
4pm	Agility 3	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Pettit/Tolliver
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7pm	Agility 6	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Metcalf
8pm	Agility 4	\$105	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Harbury/Lindahl
Friday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor
2pm	Beginner Dog	\$125	Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	Dawson/Ko
3pm	Beginner Dog	\$125	Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	Dawson/Ko
Saturday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor
12:30	Agility Weaves & Grids	\$45	Jan 20, Feb 10	Elzey
10:30am	Conditioning/Massage/Strength	\$45	Jan 13, Feb 17	Vetter/E.Harbury
Sunday	Class	Price	Dates	Instructor
12:30pm	Agility 2	\$105	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	Jenkins/Boreson
1:45pm	Agility 1	\$105	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	Jenkins/Wagman

3pm	Beginner Dog	\$125	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	Day/Duncan
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5pm	Show Handling	\$10/dog	Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18	Day
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